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## Virginia Roberts Jenkins, 87, creative spirit ✓

Virginia Roberts Jenkins, of Duxbury, died Dec. 12. She was 87. A former resident of Plymouth and Milton, Mrs. Jenkins lived in Duxbury for her last 41 years, spending most of those with her husband, Brad, at their home on Powder Point Avenue, gardening, hostessing, boating, beaching, volunteering, playing bridge and bowling with her friends. For many years she and Mr. Jenkins created award-winning carved and painted shorebirds. Her creative spirit led her down many paths from tray painting, needlework, rug hooking, Nantucket basket weaving, and knitting, to name a few.

She was a member of the Duxbury Garden Club, the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, the Duxbury Yacht Club and a past president of The Jordan Hospital Club.

She was a grand lady with warmth, wisdom and perpetual cheer that endeared her to all that were fortunate to have met her – young and old.

She was the wife of the late Bradford

Gordon Jenkins of Duxbury; mother of Betsey Jenkins Borden of Duxbury and Bradford Gordon Jenkins Jr. and his wife, Susan, of Milton; grandmother of Chad Borden and his wife, Courtney, of Seattle, Wash., Jake Borden of South Boston, Brad Jenkins and his wife, Gaby, of Norwell, and Hank Jenkins and wife, Jill, of Redondo Beach, Calif.; great-grandmother of Callie and Cooper, Andrew and Brady and twins Madeline and Emma. She leaves her older brother, Willis Lincoln Roberts and his wife, Lois Brewster, of Harwich Port and Naples, Fla. She also leaves many nieces, nephews and longtime friends.

A memorial service will be held on Thurs., Dec. 20, 11:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist church on Washington Street. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Jordan Hospital Club, 275 Sandwich St., Plymouth, MA 02360 or the charity of one's choice.